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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/748,134

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DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: Huynh, Andy

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the election requirement dated April 14, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-6, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 315 for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-6 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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